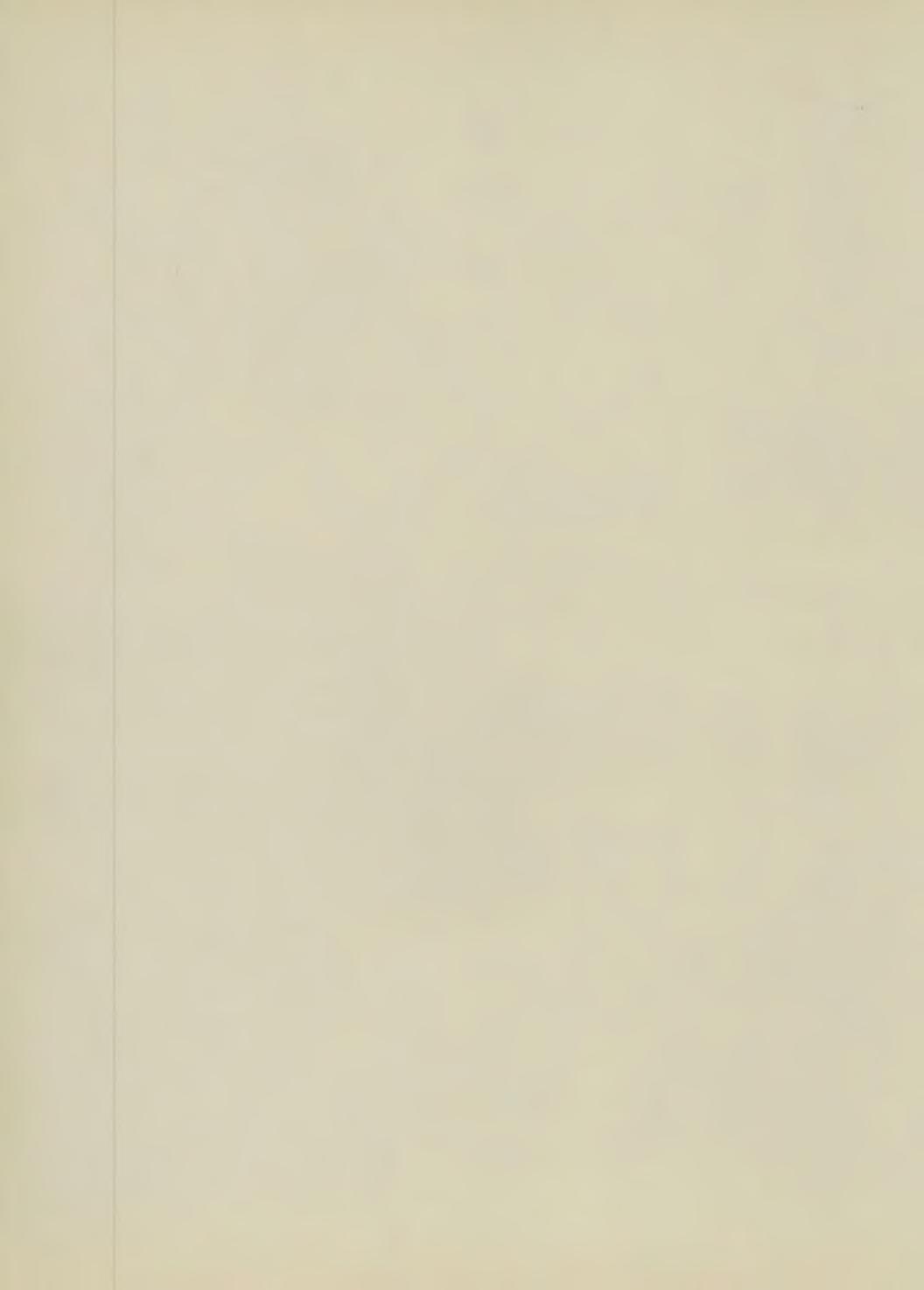


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Columbus Grove, Ohio

## DEDICATION

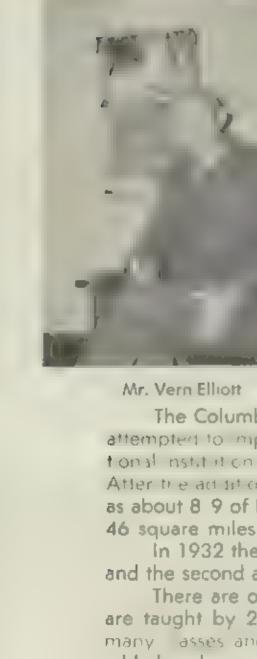


We the Class of 1951, dedicate our annual to the fond memory of Janet Lee Stover.

Janet Lee was taken from us April 24, 1946. She was one of our dearest classmates and will be in our memories forever.











Mr. Clarence Begg

Mr. Earl Fa Smith

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In 1932 the first addition to the original building (1908) was built and the second addition is now in the process of construction

There are over 550 pupils enrolled in the public school and they are taught by 21 teachers. In high school there are two sections of many assess and in the "war glades and 11" of texter has been added and more will be needed as the attendance increases

Our high scrool ocises have be experded Pop lettry to do so, may secure four years' training in English, social science, commercial, vocational agriculture, vocational home economics and music

There has been an honest endeavor to keep abreast of the times n methods as well as a content act plays a equipment. Visit aids are recognized and used as valuable assets in teaching

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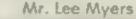
The public has admirably given their support to education and we feel they will continue to do so as changed conditions create new demands. Compliments of

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College: Ohio Northern, A 8

Subjects: Biology, Latin and Physical Education. Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor for Sophomore Class and Y-Teens, Girls' Intramurals, Senior Play

Director



#### MR. HARRY BURSON

College Bowling Green, 8 S Subjects: Chemistry, Physics, General Science Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor for Hi-Y and Fre hman (1955)

SCIENCE





#### MR. DONALD E. DICKSON

College, Bowling Green, B.S., Western Reserve Subjects English 8, 10, 11, Bulldog Press Advisor Extra Curricular Activities: Sophomore Advisor, Annual Advisor



#### MRS. HELEN NOW

College: Ohio State University, A.B., B.S. Subjects. Dramatics, English 9 and 12 Extra Curricular Activities. Play Director, Thespian Troupe, Senior Class Advisor, Annual Advisor

## ENGLISH



MRS. DOROTHY FOSTER

College: Ohio State, B S Subjects: Home Economics

Extra Curricular Activities: F.H.A. Advisor





MR. RALPH BROOKS

College: Ohio State, BS

Subjects: Vocational Agriculture

Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor of F.F.A., Jun-

or Class Advisor

# VOCATIONAL





#### MR. COLLINS J. STACKHOUSE

College: Ohio Northern, B.S., Columbia University

Subjects: Physical Education; Football, Basketball, and Baseball Coach, Science 7, Health

Extra Curricular Activities: Eighth Grade Advisor



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION





College:

Subjects: Algebra I, Plane and Solid Geometry,

Trigonometry, Math 7.

Extra Curricular Activities: Freshman Advisor, Asst

Football Coach, Track Coach





MR. EARL SMITH

Colleges: Defiance, A.B., Columbia University,

M.A.

Subjects: Algebra II, Human Relations, Senior Re-

trest or Math













MISS LILLIAN GETTEMAN

College, Baldwin-Wallace B.S.

Sit ects: Geography, History, and English (7 & 8) Extra Curricular Activities: Librarian, 7th Advisor



MR. ELDON SHOOK

College: Ohio Northern, A.B

Subjects: Civics, Sociology, World History, U. S.

H story

Extra Curricular Activities: Senior Class Advisor

# SOCIAL STUDIES



JANITORS
Frank Sargent
Merlin Jones





#### COOKS

Mrs. Mabel Bartz Mrs. Nellie Ailen Mrs. Addie Stanley

# MAINTENANCE

BUS DRIVERS

Roger Brauer, Collins Stackhouse, Wade Shank, Merlin Jones, Eldon Shook, Roy Gillesp.e, Lloyd Callahan, Harold Wert, Harry Burson





#### Franklin Alt-"Cuddles"

"Tools were made and born were hands; every farmer understands." Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Reporter 3, Treas, 4; Class Play 3 (Stage Manager).

#### Delores Altstaetter-"Dee"

"The heaven such grace did lend her." Band 2, 3, 4, Gee 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4—Pres. 4; Thespians 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; One-act Plays 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Bulldog Press Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Barrel Organ 3.

#### John Begg-"Harlo"

"In the twinkling of an eye." F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4 (Jr. Ticket Mgr.); Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

#### Jean Ann Benroth-"Jean"

"Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea," Y-Teens I 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, Class Plays 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### Leighton Bixel—"Mo"

"Wise to resolve and patient to reform." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, Class Play 3, 4 (Stage Mgr.).

#### Hiram Bok-"Hi"

"Nothing is more useful than silence." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Annual Staff 4; Senior Chapel 4.

#### Joanne Clevidence-"Jo"

"Pride in her heart, defiance in her eye" Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4—Secretary 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Thespians 3, 4; One Act Play 2, Bulldog Press Staff 2, 4; Librarian 2, Annual Staff—Co-Ed tor 4.

#### Martha Dackin-"Martha"

"S, ence is more eloquent than words" Intramurals 2; Jr. Play Makeup Committee; Annual Staff 4; Senior Chapel 4.





#### William Dunbar-"Bill"

"Co-operation is the key to success." Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Choir 4, Class Plays 3, 4; Boys' Intramurals 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.

#### Warren Dunlap-"Nubbin"

"If you cannot do great things, you can do small things in a great way." Annual Staff 4, Senior Chapel 4.

#### Robert Edwards--"Bob"

"Flow ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth, rain or shine "Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Secretary 2, 3; Football 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4. One Act Plays 2, 3, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Thespians 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### James Faze-"Jim"

"A great mind becomes a great fortune." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 3, 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4-Secy. 3, 4; Bulldog Press 2; Thesp ans 2, 3, 4-Treas. 2, Pres. 3; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4-V-Pres. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Prince of Peace 1, 2, Class V.-Pres. 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4, Ed. Annual 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4

#### Marilyn Gerdeman—"Gert"

"Character is higher than intellect." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorister 4; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Chorister 3, 4; Class Play 3—Prompter 4; Thesp ans 3, 4, Spring Concert 3; Christmas Concert 3, 4; Barrel Organ 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 4.

#### Donald Hoyt-"Don"

"Work is fascinating—I can sit and look at it for hours." Football 1, 2, Class Play—Mgr. 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Vice-President 4.

#### Paul Irwin-"Beefy"

"Attempt the end and never stand to doubt." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1 (Manager); Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1 (Manager).

#### Nolan M. Jones , Jr.—"Jr."

"A blush is the color of virtue." Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Yi 2, 3, 4—Vice-Pres. 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Stage Mgr. 3; Track 3, 4—Mgr. 2.

#### Duane Kohli-"Duane"

"The youth of today is the foundation of tomorrow." Sr. Chapel 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1 (Mgr.); Baseball 1 (Mgr.).

#### Robert F. Kohls-"Al"

"Now, purse, that is to me my life's delight." Football 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

#### Dorothy Lackey-"Dort"

"Good nature is one of the richest fruits of Christianity." Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4—President 4, G ris' Glee 3, 4—President 4; Bulldog Press Staff 4. Christmas Concert 3, 4; Spring Concert 3, 4; Barrel Organ 3; Junior Play Prompter; Librarian 3

#### Joanne Locker-"Jo"

"A woman is easily governed if a man takes her hand." Barrel Organ 3, Homecoming Attendant 4; Spring Concert 4, President of Class 2, Y-Teens 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls' Giee 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3, Bulldog Press 4

#### Doris McAdams-"Dorie"

"Is she kind as she is fair?" F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; One-Act Play 4; Coach of One-Act Play 3; Buildog Press 4; Readings 4; Prince of Peace 4, Secretary 2, Librarian 3; Senior Play.

#### Gladys Myers—"Mert"

"A perfect woman, nobly planned." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1; Junior Class Play 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Press 4; Vice-President 1; Treasurer 2.

#### Gloria Rankin-"Susie"

"To wake the soul by tender strokes of art." Intramural 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; One-Act Plays 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Director; Spring Concert 3; Barrel Organ 3.

John Reeder-"Johnny"

"I can attain it with wondrous ease." F.F.A. 1; Baseball 2; Varsity Club 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Press 4—President 1, Treasurer 4; Homecoming Attendant 4





#### Marvin Risser-"Muzz"

"Good humor is the health of the soul." Hi-Yi 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 3, 4; Junior Play Stage Manager 3; Track Manager 1; Football 1, 3, 4.

#### Carrol Dean Roberts-"Zeke"

"An athlete—a real American guy." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Yi 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Stage Manager Junior and Senior Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3.

#### Jack Roberts-"Sleepy"

"He who laughs last, laughs best." Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2; Mixed Octet 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Barrel Organ 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 3; Bulldog Press 2.

#### Richard Rogers—"Dick"

"One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Manager Basketball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### George H. Seely-"Gus"

"A king, he is, of the baking art." Football 1—Manager 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Stage Manager Junior Play; Track 1, 3 Baseball 1, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

#### Henry Sehlhorst , Jr.—"Hank"

"A boy in spirit, a man at heart." F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer 4.

#### Floyd Shinaberry , Jr.—"Dingle"

"Thou art long and lank and brown." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Football Manager 2; Football 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### Donovan Shook—"Dudley"

"His best companions: Innocence and health." One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—Treasurer 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

#### Carol Sue Smith—"Susie"

"Make haste to live and consider each day a life." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Junior Play 3; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Bulldog Press Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Clerk 3; Prince of Peace 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 4.

Shirley Studer—"Pearl"

"A good face is the best letter of recommendation." Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Senior Play 4; One-Act Play Director 4; Readings 4.

William Van Demark—"Albert" (Einstein)

"I have strange power of speech." Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4-Vice-President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior and Senior Class Plays 3, 4.

Beverly Watkins-"Bev"

"Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action for all eternity." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Y-Teens 4; Junior Play 3; Intramurals 1, 4.

#### Bonnie Watkins-"Butch"

"A superior woman is modest in her speech but exceeds in her actions." F H A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; One-Act Play 4; Bulldog Press 4; Librarian 2, 3.

Gene Wood-"Woodsy"

"Play up! Play up! And play the game." Varsity Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### Verna Lou Wood-"Vernie"

"Success is the shadow of ambition." F.H A. 1 2, 3, 4 -Treasurer 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4, Choir 4: Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





### THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the class of '51 of Columbus Grove High School, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and realizing that our school days are numbered, do make, publish, and declare this our Last Will and Testament.

We, the Seniors, declare our superintendent, Mr. Smith, as executor of this document.

#### Article I

To the Board of Education we will our teachers.

#### Article II

To the Faculty as a whole we will our headaches obtained from the many lessons they gave us. Incidentally, we do bequeath our appreciation for helping us acquire knowledge and understanding throughout our school years.

#### Article III

To our advisors Mr. Shook and Mrs. Now, we give the Junior Class with the hope that they will be ideal students, such as we.

#### Article IV

To the Janitors, we will our gratitude for cleaning up after us.

#### Article V

To the Juniors, we will the following possessions: Our position on the bleachers during chapels and assemblies, and our poor spellers.

Furthermore, Joanne Locker, Dort Lackey, Severly and Bonnie Watkins wish to will their share of extra-curricular activities to the Junior Class (especially their duties in the office).

#### Article VI

To the Sophomores, we will our A B C books and playthings left from our childhood days.

#### Article VII

To the Freshmen, we will our comic books to amuse them

#### Article VIII

We, individually, devise and bequeath: Frank Ait-his nickname, Cuddles, to Bob Epley. Verna Lou Wood-her constant primping to Edith Kohli. Doris McAdams-her dramatic ability to Eileen Smith. Gloria Rankin-her class ring to Mr. Shook. Joanne Clevidence—her speed in the upper hall to the track team.

Delores Altstaetter-her coal-black hair to Shirley Watkins. Carrol Sue Smith—her executive ability to Morton Pugh. Marth Dackin-her shy, sweet smile to Maxine Diller. Dorothy Lackey-her "witty sayings" to B II Bogart, Gladys Myers-her love for Trig. to Jim Verhoff. Shirley Studer-her giggle to Wilma Kohli.

Jean Ann Benroth-her trip to Florida every year to Judy Stewart.

Bonnie Watkins-her favorite meow to Maxine Meyer for future reference

Joanne Locker-her shortness to Bob Risser. Marilyn Gerdeman-her seat in Civics Class to any worthy Junior who will accept it.

Beverly Watkins-her seat in secretarial to Pat Haas. Bob Kohls-his fat pocketbook to next year's annual staff. Hank Selhorst-his love affairs to Denny Maag. Carrol Roberts-his long legs to Bobbie Brubaker. John Beggs-his ability to please teachers to Bill Schumacher

John Reeder-his crew haircut to Vincent Birkmeyer. George Seely-his bifocals to Miss Hawk Dudley Shook-his bright red hair to Mr. Brooks. Jack Roberts-his laugh to anyone who can match it. Bill VanDemark-his arguing ability with Mr. Shook in Civics to Kay Williams.

Donald Hoyt-his teasing tendency to Dick Rimer. Leighton Bixel-his pretty teeth to Gordon Meyer. Junior Jones-his gym clothing to Kenny Kellogg Duane Kohli-his love for the girls to Fred Mikesell. Bill Dumbar-his extra large ring (size 13½) to Adrian

Birkemeyer who has one too small. Dick Rogers—his make-up slips to Bill Donaldson.

Paul Irwin-his avoirdupois to Bob Risser.

Hiram Bok in sishy, bashful smile to Jon Jones.

Warren Dunlap-his poetical inspiration to Judy Stewart. Marvin Risser-his battered old locker to Tom McAdams. Bob Edwards-his "four hoofs and his lingling cowbells" to Paul Henderson.

Gene Wood-his football ability to James Goedde. Junior Shinabery - his romantic tendencies to Jerome Macke.

Jim Faze—his scholastic ability to Judy Nichols.

Last, but not least, the Senior Class wills its class spirit, ambition and morale to future senior classes. Signed this day of May 21, 1951.

> Jim Faze-President Witnesses Eldon Shook Helen Now



### PROPHECY OF CLASS OF 1951

Crash-Bam! Alla Ka Zam!!! It's 1971! How the time flew! Why, it seems it was just yesterday I was trying so desperately to write the prophecy for the graduating class of C.G.H.S. of '51. Twenty years have passed by and it is quite evident what they have chosen for their careers

Take for instance, Bill VanDemark, better known to the graduating class of '51 as "Albert Einstein," is now the general manager of the "Hadacol Laboratory." Bill also owns several hotels and a radio station.

Carrol Roberts has become president of the Duff Trucking Corporation. Carrol tells me that he began working with this company as a truck driver and gradually worked his way to success.

Since our class lived within a rural community you might expect a good per cent of the boys to be interested in farming. Our class, not to be outdone, shows its representation of farmers with Henry Selhort, Franklin Alt, and Hiram Bok.

Carol Sue Smith is now a renowned violinist at Carnegie Hall. She recently returned from a concert tour of Europe and is associated with NBC (National Biscuit Company).

I don't suppose any one of us who knew him will ever forget our one and only Jim Faze, who is now the Governor of Ohio. It's no wonder Jim is having such a successful career because he has as his secretary, Bonnie Watkins. I'll wager no other governor has had such good fortune

Looking back I can remember there were some alterbound seniors. Joanna Locker and Ed now have a lovely ranch-type house and twin girls. Gladys and Joe's lumber business must really be "in the chips" for they have one of the most beautiful homes in this vicinity

You know, I don't think any class is quite complete without someone interested in establishing law and order. Jack Roberts, now marshal and night watchman of Columbus Grove, is the "Someone" in our class.

To serve his country was the main ambition of Gene Wood. From what I've heard, he's doing one grand job serving as an Admiral in the United States Navy.

Joanne Clevidence and Delores Altstaetter have discovered a new cure for cold sufferers. It's known as the "J. D. Cold Cure," named after Jo and Dee. This famous remedy has cured thousands of cold victims.

Our shy Martha Dackin has overcome her timidity by clerking in a Five and Ten Cent Store that handles everything from toothpicks to tractors. This may come as a shock to you but Bill Dunbar and Marvin Risser have assumed the responsibility of manager and co-manager of this store.

It's no wonder our children nowadays are practically "quiz kids" for just look whom we have to teach them

the fundamentals of education. Dorothy Lackey is now the Home Economics teacher at Ohio State University, while Doris McAdams is the commercial teacher at her old Alma Mater.

Headlines! "Kohls Locker Service" Of course, Bob Kohls helped put old C.G. on the map by continuing his father's business until now it is one of the most unique in this part of Ohio

Following the profession of nursing that Florence Nightingale introduced, Jean Ann Benroth is now a doctor's receptionist while Shirley Studer joined the Cadet Nurses.

Why ride in an old automobile when you can travel TWA.? We wouldn't think of anyone owning it except John Reeder. Beverly Watkins is a stewardess on his planes and also his wife

Attention Farmer! If you want to buy a tractor, drop in a Warren Dunlap's Farm Implement Store

Last year at the Putnam County Fair I ran across Don Hoyt or rather he almost ran over mel Don owns the largest troupe of daredevils in the world.

Paul Irwin is now chief custodian and bus driver for the Columbus Grove High School

Headlinel "The Great White Horse Show," starring Gloriannal Our own "Susie" Rankin of '51! Her right-hand man is Dr. John Begg, Veterinarian, whose specialty is treating show horses.

Klinkey-klank-crash-crunch-uh-h-hll Well, that's that Now I'll have to drop my old "tin lizzie" over to Bixel's Body Shop. As you know, Leighton can bring a car back to life with just a nut here, a bolt there, and a twist of the wrench.

Junior Shinaberry, the Agricultural Agent of Putnam County, just notified us that Columbus Grove is now the leading agricultural area in the State of Ohio.

Look! All these beautiful, beautiful women! Oh! Why, they are coming from Vernie Lou's Beauty Shop.

In the National TV Selling Contest, Junior Jones has just won fame for selling the most television sets.

Curtain time 8:00 P.M. The members of the orchestra are awaiting their "great leader," Robert Edwards. Encore, please!

Have you dropped into your neighborhood drug store lately? The next time you do, notice the huge neon sign outside bearing the name of "Dudley's Drugs."

If you have been wondering who is the "I" of this document, it is Marilyn Gerdeman, the "Morning Star" reporter. The editor thought it would be interesting to find out what the class of '51 is doing in the year 1971.



### THE HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1951

Should you go first and I remain
To finish with the scroll,
No lengthening shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droff.
We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy,
And memory is one gift of God
The years cannot destroy.

We remember our very beginning as a class "way back" in 1939. How strange and terrifying was this new world which was opened to the "33" little tots.

These courageous little darlings were: Jean Benroth, Joanne Clevidence, Eloise Mertz, Doris McAdams, Gladys Myers, Janet Seitz, Phyllis Settlemire, Carol Sue Smith, Alice Ruth Tussing, Bonnie Watkins, Verna Lou Wood, Janet Lee Stover, Victor Alspaugh, John Begg, Lester Busick, Leighton Bixel, Jack Core, Billy Dunbar, Nolan Dunlap, Robert Edwards, Junior Jones, Duane Kohli, Marvin Risser, Carrol Roberts, Jack Sisson, Billy VanDemark, Bonnie Jean Fenstermaker, Ruth Alice McElderry, William Woodring, Robert Miller, Naomi Spallinger, Richard Roeth-lisberger and James Burman.

We acquired three new students: Colleen Sands, Glen Hayes, and Shirley Studer. Of these three the only one who continued with us the rest of our years was Shirley.

Moving on to the third grade we met Miss Wava Kurtz. She did her best to teach us a small part of the art of school. What a year of battles among the girls! Surviving, we continued to the fourth grade. Here we acquired Jack Dunbar, Marlin Betts, Paul Bailey, Paul Irwin, George Seely, Galen Stoodt, Roger McDowell, and Joan Johnson. Our teacher was Mrs. Helen Schaller.

We stumbled into the fifth grade and found Mrs. Emma Sarka to help us. We were happy to gain Junior Shinaberry, Beverly Watkins, Donavon Shook, Richard Rogers, Jack Stout, Gene Wood and Jack Parker. Nona Altstaetter and Patsy Joseph were also new, but they with Galen Stoodt and Roger McDowell moved at the end of the year.

On we go to the sixth grade, Our teacher was Mrs. Sheeley. My! Wasn't she nice! We had a Christmas banquet which we shall never forget. We were so good in basketball, we defeated the seventh grade. This year we lost from our class Tom Cartwright, Jack Stout, Jack Dunbar, Glen Dukes, Bonnie Fenstermaker, Jack Donaldson and Lloyd Dunlap and gained Janet Stover and Jack Roberts.

Just think, now we are marching upstairs with our

hopes high. Sticking together like a gang of prisoners we went through the first day. After the last bell had rung, we looked back and thought, "It wasn't so bad after all."

One morning we were told that one of our classmates, Janet Stover, had been killed by a milk truck the previous evening. We were greatly shocked by this news.

Our chapel, under the direction of Mrs. Wachtman, was called "The Snipe Hunt."

Our eighth grade year was very calm. We shall always remember our chapel program, "Why Teachers Go Nuts." The credit for its success was due to Mrs. Ridgeway.

Wowl Time surely does fly. Here we are Freshmen already. This year we acquired many new students: From Cairo—Delores Altstaetter, Dorothy Lackey, Jim Faze, Warren Dunlap, John Reeder, and Donald Wood; from St. Anthony—Mary Ann Kiene, Marilyn Gerdeman, Franklin Alt, Thomas Fuerst, Donald Hoyt, Robert Kohls, and Henry Selhorst; from Hammond, Indiana—Hiram Bok; from Wyandotte, Michigan—Gloria Rankin; and from Zanesville, Ohio—Robert Oole.

Higher we go! As Sophomores we acquired Joanne Locker from Lima Central and Martha Dackin from Kalida. This year we lost Alice Tussing, Jack Parker, Marlin Betts, Bob Ogle, and Tom Fuerst. At last, we bought our class rings. They were chosen by a unanimous vote. Behold! We agreed.

Now we have reached our Junior year. For our class play we presented "Little Women" which was a huge success, it was directed by Mrs. Now and her assistant, Mrs. Link. Our Prom theme was "April Showers." What fun we had decorating with millions of flowers. This year Mary Ann Kiene withdrew from our ranks.

Finally we make it! Yes, we are now the mighty Seniors and busy as bees, selling candy, hotdogs, sandwiches, coffee and potato chips at the games and at noons. We even raffled off cakes at the basketball games. What a glorious time we had plowing our way through the crowds of people, trying to sall tickets for it.

Our senior play, "Little Men," was begun under the direction of Mrs. Now, but was produced under the direction of Miss Barbara Jones.

Jeepersi I almost forgot, how could we ever forget the magazine campaign? Funl but oh, my poor feet!

In the years to come, the many happy hours we spent together as a class and the difficulties through which we struggled, will be remembered as the happiest and fullest days of our lives.



The above Seniors earned these titles by a popular vote of their class.

#### MOTTO

Falter never; advance forever.

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U U N I O R S



ROW 1: Maxine Myers, Rita Bogart, Eloise Martz, Ruby Watkins, Pat Doty, Helen Ramsey, Marian Gilbert, Doris Bok, Joyce Barto. ROW 2: Miss Brooks (advisor). Wilma Kohli, Phyllis Myers, Jim Verhoff, Junior Gerdeman, Tom Cartwright, Alvin Warnecke, Vincent Birkemeyer, Eileen Smith, Ruth Hartman, Mr. Brooks (advisor). ROW 3: Jack Core, Jack Frost, Glen Dukes, Jerry Macke, Adrian Birkemeier, Francis Lammers, Richard Hoyt, Charles Mills, Jim Lamb

ROW 1: Rose Leigh Mayberry, Marilyn Schott, Eloise Barker, Margaret Palte, Patty Culp, Kay Williams, Helen Jones, Mary Jo Hitchcock, Elizabeth Krontz. ROW 2: Miss Brooks (advisor), Willis Wood, Tom McAdams, Judy Stewart, Pat Haas, Jacquelynn Sarber, Maxine Diller, Ann Vance, Merlin Sargent, Bob Gillespie, Mr. Brooks (advisor) ROW 3- Paul Henderson, Ronnie Everrit, Dick Rothlisberger, Jon Jones, Jim McBride, Nolan Dunlap, Walter Goedde, Bill Bogart, Dick Rimer







TOP PICTURE, ROW 3: Leonard Heffner. David Cartwright, James Begg, Richard Moser, Bill Donaldson Glen Kidd, Jack Siefker, Paul Stechschulte, Bill Bell, Tom Knott, Dennis Magg, Francis Halker. ROW 2 Mr. Burson (advisor), Fae Glasco, Mildred Arn, Alice Howell, Betty Irwin, Cecile Lusk, Sue Stettler, Margaret Shinaberry, Shirley Routson, Anna Mills, Mr. Dickson (advisor). ROW 1: JoAnn Gander, Hulda Rogers, Mary Ann Burknolder, Dorothy Nusbaum, Betty Magg, Eileen Lamb, Shirley Watkins, Alma Meyer, Barbara Herman

Rudy Arn, Roger Miller, Meredith Harshman Clare Geren, Ronald Bogart, Victor Schumacher, Richard Dackin, Morton Pugh. ROW 2: Mr. Dickson (advisor) John Parker, John Kleman, John Schindler Jessie Arn Mary Hoffman, Constance Macke Marquei to Schumacher, Teresa Alt, Bill Schumacher, Edwin Warrington Paul Stover, Mr. Burson (advisor). ROW 1: Janet School art, Ruth Hitchcock, Charlotte Jones, Edith Kolimathan, Ann Amstutz, Marilyn Wert, Marilyn Bok, Frances Damrel, Agnes Schroeder







TOP PICTURE, ROW 3: Mr. Brauer (advisor), Ronald Fisher, Jesse Krontz, Bob Epley, Herbert Carpenter David Spallinger, Fred Mikesell, Gordon Myer, Edward Davies, Richard Reeder, Fred Wootton, Roger R. T., et Mr. Shank (advisor). ROW 2: Ray Kleman, Carlie king ber, Jeanette Smith, Shirley Hoyt, Jerri Steward R. allyn Myers, Shirley Broecker, Jane Harter Carbon Anger Janet DeVelbiss, Irwin Schroeder. ROW 1. Carbon Zeller Mar yn Zeiter Beverly Spertick Charatte Frichey Sharon Angers in Flee Klere LaDean Betts, Mary Brenneman, Shirley Rimer.



- 1 Did it hurt, Nolan?
- 2 Is she heavy, Pat?
- 3 What a salesmanl
- 4 · Lovers
- 5 Hit
- 6 Benchwarmer
- 7 Down and out
- 8 Curves
- 9 Studious
- 10 Posing
- 11 Um Good!
- 12. Sunny Seniors
- 13. Loafing, Miss Hawk?

- 14 Center of attract on
- 15 Three of a clan
- 16 Rocking chums and admirer
- 17 Paper by the toni
- 18 Duh!
- 19 Practicing?
- 20 Pals
- 21 The happy Dot
- 22 Loving Cousins
- 23 Yakkety Yak
- 24. Bill, Junior and Theopilus
- 25 Bye-bye, Diana
- 26 The Prexys



The Hi-Y is a junior organization of the YMCA It tends to create in the high school youth that which its purpose expresses "To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

The Hi-Y movement is over fifty-five years old. The Hi-Y Club in this school is believed to be approximately twenty years old. The Slogan of the Hi-Y is: Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living

The officers for the year 1951 are:
PresidentJack Roberts
Vice-PresidentJunior Jones
SecretaryJim Faze
TreasurerDonovan Shook
ChaplainCarrol Roberts

## HI-Y

ROW 3: Jack Frost, Ronnie Everett, Glen Dukes, Jon Jones, Dick Roethlisberger, Jim McBride, Nolan Dunlap Jack Core, Jim Begg, Clair Geren, ROW 2: Paul Henderson, John Parker, Bill Donaldson, Leonard Heffner, Bill Bogart, Bob Gillispie, Merlin Sargent, Tom Mc Adams, Paul Stover, Mr. Herry Burson (advisor). ROW 1: John Begg, Marvin Risser, Carrol Roberts, Nolan Jones, Jr., Leighton Bixel, Jack Roberts, Donavon Shook, Bob Edwards, Dick Rogers, Bill VanDemark



An active club requires much book work as demonstrated by Jack Roberts and Jack Frost



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## The Y-Teen Purpose and Goals

The Y Teen purpose is the basis for interpreting the Christian way of Life. This purpose, transated as it were into teen age language sets these goals for a Y-Teen Club

- (1) To grow as a person.
- 2) In growin frier to piwith people of all rales reigions nationalities
- (3) To grow in knowledge and love of God. These goals and purposes are the basic measuring rods for a good Y-Teen member.

## Y-Teen Officers of 1950-1951:

Pres dent	De Jes A titgetter
Vice-President	Joanne Locker
Se retary	Jeanne Clevidence
Treasurer	Carol Sue Smith
Panist	Bonne Kay Walk ns
Char ster	Mar yn Gerdeman

## THE Y-TEENS



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The year of 1950 was recorded as a record year for the success attained by the FFA Chapter. For the entire chapter program of work and the working of the program, the State FFA awarded the chapter a Silver plaque. Only one fourth of the chapters in the state received this award

Results of the Parliamentary contest found the chapter with a Gold award for the year. The award was made on the chapter's ability to conduct a business meeting.

State judging contest results found Columbus Grove well up toward the top. John Begg, Robert Edwards, James Faze were on the dairy team winning sixth place. The meats team came home with the seventh place ribbon. Boys on the meats feam were: Robert Kohls, Tom Knott, and Alvin Warnecke. Bill Bogart, Paul Irwin, and Paul Steckschulte were on the general livestock team which also made a good record.

Nineteen FFA boys exhibited at the County Fair. The winnings were numerous. The high light of the fair came with Columbus Grove winning five Individual trophies.

Robert Edwards exhibited five hogs at the State Fair and won five ribbons.

The chapter also participated in the Putnam County FFA Pest Hunt. A basketball team was organized to compete with other chapters.

Membership for the year was 34 boys.

## f. f. fl.



TOP ROW John Kleman Victor Schomacher David Spalinger David Cartwright Jack Siefker, Bill Bell, Bill Radataugh, Arthur Klene Tim Knott Francis Haiver Jim Beggi Ronnie Bugart, Richard Dackin MIDDLE ROW Irvin Schroeder Jim Haylten Paul Stectischwite, Edwin Warrington Hiram Bok, Paul Irwin Bob Edwards Vincent Birvemeyer, Dick Rimer Ronnie Fisher, Ray Kleman, Mr. Raiph Brooks, advisor BOTTOM ROW John Beggi Nolan Duniap, Leighton Bixer Franklin Alt (Treas Robert Kuhis, Junior Shinaberry (Reporter, Henry Selhorst (Sentine), B. Bogart (Sec.y.). The president, Jim Faze, is absent from this picture.



#### CIPPLOTERS

President	Dorothy Lackey
V. President	Eloise Martz
Secretary	Phyllis Myers
Treasurer	Verna Lou Wood
Pianist	Bonnie Watkins
Reporter	Doris McAdams
Advisor	Mrs. Foster

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

ROW 1 Marilyn Gerdeman Beverly Watkins Bonnie Watkins Joanne Locker, Eloise Martz, Dorothy Lackey Physils Myers, Verna Lou Wood Lean Ann Benroth Doris McAllams, Shirley Studer ROW 2 Mrs. Foster (advisor) Eileen Lamb, Agnes Schroeder Johnn Gander, Hulda Rogers, Frances Damrell, Marilyn Schotts, Alma Meyer, Dorothy Nusbaum, Mary Ann Burkholder, Mary Jo Hitchcock, Helen Jones, Eileen Kiene, Pat Culp, Marilyn Waltz, ROW 3 Marilyn Bok, Betty Irwin, Teresa

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## BULLDOG PRESS





Producing a monthly review of high school events, student opinions, editorial comments, interesting movie reviews, and forecasting coming high school events has been the aim of our high school newspaper, "The Bulldog Press."

The main objectives of "The Bulldog Press" staff this year were to cover the news accurately and adequately in an attempt to record the most important happenings of the year; to include such features to the paper that would add color, and serve as an outlet for student talent.

The staff gets its entire revenue from the sale of the "Bull-dog Press," since there is no advertising section.

Mr. Donald Dickson was the staff advisor from the beginning of the school year until he left in December. His position was filled by Mrs. Ruth Steiner, who has assisted the editor, Carol Sue Smith, and other staff members in publishing monthly issues.

ROW 1: Margaret Palte, Judy Nichols, Jack Frost, Carol Sue Smith, Bill Bogart, Maxine Diller, JoAnn Gander, Shirley Henderson. ROW 2: Mrs Steiner, Joanne Clevidence, Doris McAdams, Sue Stettler, Dorothy Nusbaum, Bonnie Watkins, Joanne Locker, Gladys Myers, Jon Jones. ROW 3 Tom McAdams, Pat Haas, Delores Altstaetter, Dorothy Lackey, Phyllis Myers, Jim Verhoff, Eileen Smith





GIR R L

GLEE



ROW 1: Judy Stewart, Glorie Rankin, Dorothy Lackey, Carol Sue Smith, Helen Jones ROW 2: Edith Kohi, Kay Williams, Shirley Rimer, Charlotte Lentz, Marilyn Waltz, Mary Jean Kissell, Margaret Thomas, Mary Jo Hitchcock, Dorothy Luginbill, Dorothy Meyers, JoAnn Gender, Francis Damrell, Carol Kurber ROW 3. Ann Vance, Jeannine Core, Jeaneste Smith, Pat Heas, Mary Ann Surkholder, Carolyn Zeller, Rose Leigh Mayberry, Sharon Anderson, Beverly Sperbeck, Eloise Martz, Jerri Stewart, Sue Stettler, Janes Stewart, Mr. Steiner (Director). ROW 4. Janest DeVilbias, Jackie Sarber, Jeanne Ann Amstutz, Doneta Ainstutz, Verna Lou Wood, Charlotte Jones, Joanne Clevidence, Doris Cartwright, Cecile Lusk, Martha Metzger, Maxine Differ ROW 5: Marilyn Gerdeman, Marian Gilbert, Barbara Herman, W. ma Kohli, Physics Myers, Joyce Barto, Betty Masg, Roselyn Myers, Delores Alstaetter, Jane Harter, Ruth Hitchcock, Marilyn Zeller



ROW 1: Ronnie Bogart, Helen Jones, Jim Verhoff, Marilyn Gerdeman, Maxine Diller ROW 2: Pat Haas Ann Vance, Charlotte Lentz, Marilyn Waitz, Joanne Locker, Francis Damrell, Jerri Stewart, Cecile Lush ROW 3: Shir ey Rimer, Edith Kohli, Bill Schumacher, Paul Stover, Tom McAdama, Verna Lou Wood, Sue Stettler, Janet Stewart, Mr. Steiner (Director). ROW 4: Mary Ann Burkholder, Gloria Rankin, Kay Williams Judy Stewart. Paul Stemach at Bob Enwards as k Roberts. Chaintle Junes R. th Hambook Row 5. Barbara Herman, Jeannine Core, Bill Bogart, Glen Kidd, Meredith Harshman, Dick Verhoff, Bill Dunber Carro. Roberts. Caro. Sile Sm. h. Mar and G. bert.

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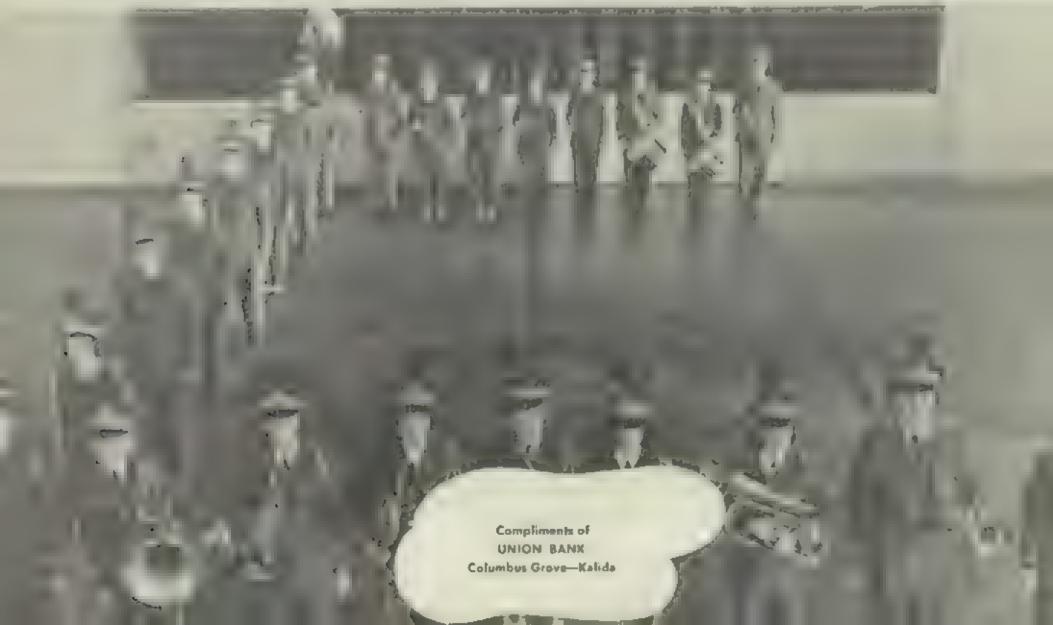
# MAJORETTES

Shirley Rimer, Wanda Spallinger, Hulda Rogers, Rita Bogart, Noretta Rogers



## MARCHING BAND

George Seely, Albert Studer, Tom McAdams, Peggy King, JoAnn Gander, Gail Bricker, Evelyn Fruchey, Bill Reithmaier, Bill Bogart, Carol Sue Smith, Gladys Myers, Joanne Clevidence, Doris Bok, Jackie Sarber, Margaret Bartz, Shirley Broecker, Frank Cartwright, Mary Ann Burkholder, Jeannine Core, Charlotte Jones, Joyce Radabaugh, Doris Cartwright, Barbara Herman, Maxine Diller



This group was organized under the present leadership for the prime purpose of supplying half-time entertainment at the football games. Its secondary purpose, street marching, ranges from leading parades, etc., to contest maneuvers.

During the football season, the colorful red and grey uniforms blend with various types of musical selections and neat drill-work to provide an exciting six and one-half minutes at seven games. These shows range from salutes to visiting schools to pictur zations of nursery rhymes in the 1950 season the high ght of the year was presented at the Grove-Shawnee game which took the form of a Cowboy and Indian battle. This show, drawn up

by Mr. Steiner (assisted by Kenneth Mornessey, formerly of the University of Dayton Band), pictured Indians streaming from a tepee to form a circle and perform a war dance. Having worked into a frenzy they picked up their weapons (band formed a tomahawk) only to find a platoon of cavalry (a small portion of the band) coming to quell the uprising. The surrender of the Indians blended into the smoking of the peace-pipe after which the letters of the respective schools were formed The finale of spelling out (with the nelp of their caps) BULLDOGS, from 5 yard line.





ROW 1: Carol Sue Smith, Connie Macke, Manilyn Benroth, Ruth Ann Buckingham, Rosalyn Myers, Shirley Henderson, Eleanor Bixel, Judy Nichols, Dorothy Lug nb'll, Jerri Stewart ROW 2: Janet Stewart, Ruth Hitchcock, Margaret Bartz, Denise Fruchey, Joyce Radabaugh, Charles Jones, Jeannine Core, Mary Ann Burkholder, Paggy King, JoAnn Gendar, Gail Bricker, Pet Heas, Rose Leigh Mayberry. ROW 3: Jackie Sarber, Detores Altstaetter, Shirley Broecker, Judy Stewart, Ann Vance, Bob Edwards, Joyce Barto, Donne Lau Stratton, Jim Kendall, Bill Roithmaier, Evelyn Fruchey, Gladys Myers, Jon Jones. ROW 4: Doris Bok, Joanne Clevidence, Albert Studer, Tom McAdems, Ronnie Bogert, George Seeley, John Reeder, Helen Jones, Dorothy Nuchaum, B-II Bogart, Frank Cartwright, Mr. Steiner (Director), Beverly Reithmaier, Virginia Cartwright, Martha Metzger, Doris Cartwright, Maxine Diller, Sue Stettler, Barbara Herman, Walter Goedde

BAND



ROW 1: Sondre Anderson, Petsy Schaublin, Judy Geckle, Jimmy Garver, Ho Myers, Jack Williams, Virginia Hitchcock, ROW 2: Larry Niswander, Gery Downing, Sharon Blosser, Larry Gillespie, Irvin Schroeder, Kerel King Nancy Reeder Earlene Beich Novan Fruchey Patricle Rimer, Parsy Carpenter, Bob Brubaker ROW 3 Jayos Geren, Carolyn Rogers, Carol Buckingham, Jim Doty, Dick Verhoff, Janet Jones, Edith Kohli, Ray Kleman, Art Kiene, Bill Radabaugh, Mr. Steiner (Director)

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# MIXED OCTET

ROW 1: Barbara Herman, Jeannine Core, Helen Jones, Judy Stewart. ROW 2: Dorothy Nusbaum (Accompanist), Bill Bogart, J.m. Verhoff, Jim Faze, Jack Roberts, Mr. Steiner (Director)

## ORCHESTRA

ROW 1: Carol Sue Smith, Doneta Amstutz, Dorothy Luginbill, Jerri Stewart, Eloise Martz, Rosalyn Myers, Janet Stewart, Jean Ann Amstutz, Jacquelynn Sarber, Barbara Herman, ROW 2: Kenny Kellogg, Denny Kohli, Donna Lou-Stratton, Joyce Radabaugh, Chartotte Jones, Jeannine Core, Mary Ann Burkholder, Jon Jones, Gladys Myers, Rose Leigh Mayberry, Martha Metzger, Doris Cartwright ROW 3: Judy Stewart, Ann Vance, Joyce Barto, Tom McAdams, Helen Jones, Ronnie Bogart, Judy Nichols, Walter Goedde, Maxine Diller, Sue Stettler, Joanne Locker, Mr. Steiner (Director), Bill Bogart, Dorothy Nusbaum.

## SEXTET

Carol Sue Smith (Accompanist), Jerri Stewart, Sue Stettler, Janet Stewart, Charlotte Lentz, Mary Ann Burkholder, Edith Kohli, Mr Steiner (Director).





ROW 1: Doris McAdams, Carol Sue Smith (1st in local, 1st in county, and 2nd in district contest), Delores Altstaetter, ROW 2: Hulda Rogers, Jerri Stewart, Janet Stewart (local winner), JoAnn Gander.

# PRINCE OF PEACE CONTESTANTS



ROW 1: Judy Stewart, Wilma Kohli, Rose Leigh Mayberry, Maxine Diller, Ann Vance, Pat Haan Kay Williams Helen Junes Riv. 2 Mrs. Now (Asst Director), Margaret Palte, Tom McAdams, Jim Verhoff, Dick Rimer, Vincent Birkemeyer, Rita Bogart, Mr. Dickson (Director). ROW 3: Junior Gerdeman, Clen Dikes Jin Jones Ilm Mills et Jerry Marke R. Birgart Cick Hoyt Charles Mills

# JUNIOR PLAY CAST



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## FOOTBALL



Second place trophy in Northwest Conference League record: 6 wins, 1 loss.

## J. Collins Stackhouse, Head Coach, Backfield and End Coach



The football team of Columbus Grove has been one of the best teams to represent the High School in many years. The success of the team was largely due to the all 'round ability of its members and their desire to play good hard football.

The backbone of the squad was mostly seniors, who were soundly educated in the fundamentals of football by Coach Stackhouse

This is Coach Stackhouse's fourth year as football coach at Grove. In the years that Mr. Stackhouse has been coaching here, our teams have shown great improvement.

With Coach Brauer taking charge of the linemen and Coach Stackhouse concentrating on the backs and ends, Grove fielded a team which worked as a smooth functioning unit.

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With the backfield showing clever ball handling and exploding through the line for large gains, Grove rolled over seven opponents by convincing scores. Five times the line stopped the opposition cold, holding them scoreless.

The team ended the season with a record of seven wins and two losses, a fine record for any team in any league.

The Grove team won the second place trophy in the Northwest Conference. This is the first such football trophy to be won by the school.

We, the Seniors, would like to show our gratitude toward our team mates and coaches, and tell them what a pleasure it was to play with them. We hope in the years to come they will be able to better this year's team and their record.

Roger Brauer, Assistant Football Coach, Line Coach

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Carrol Roberts-E

John Begg-HB

Merlin Sargent-QB

Adrian Birkemeier T



Jim Faze—C Junior Jones-T

Grove	14
Cory-Rawson	0
Grove	12
Delphos	6
Grove	33
Elida	0
Grove	41
Lafayette	0
Grove .	67
Leipsic	0



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Bob Gillespie—HB

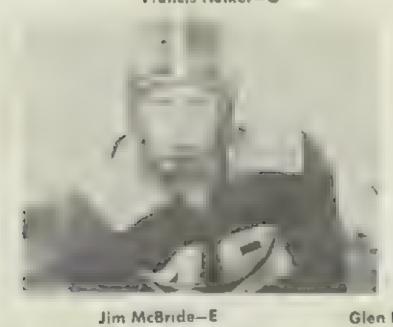
Dick Rimer-G



Jack Siefker-C Francis Halker-G

Grove	*
Spencerville	7
Grove 38	3
Forest . (	)
Grove . 19	)
Shawnee 32	)
Grove 38	3
Pandora	7
Grove	)
Bluffton 20	

Jim Begg—G



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Bill VanDemark-HB



FOOTBALL





John Begg-G



Merlin Sargent-G

## BASKETBALL

The 1951 Bulldogs had one of the most successful seasons of the school's history. They were the first team to advance to the District since the 1943-44 team. Among the honors achieved were the Co-Champion of the County League and second place in County tournament. The team consisted of four Seniors—Carrol Roberts 6' 2", Donavon Shook 5' 10", Gene Woods 5' 9", John Begg 5' 7"; five Juniors—Jim McBride 6' 3", Nolan Dunlap 6' 2", Merlin Sargent 5' 8", Dick Roethlisberger 5' 11", Jon Jones 6'; three Sophomores—Bill Bell 5' 10", Glen Kidd 5' 9", Dennis Magg 5'9"; two managers—Junior Jones and Dick Rogers.

This article was ended on March 3 and so all that can be said to our team entering the District tournament at Defiance on March 6 is, good luck, boys!

This year's basketball squad was composed of one of the finest groups of boys with whom I've ever had the pleasure to work.

The aggressiveness, teamwork and all around ability of its members led to success.

I will always remember the friendly, cooperative attitude of the boys toward one another and me.

C. Stackhouse.

Nolan Dunlap-F



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DA	TE	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Dec	1	56	Ft. Jennings	51
Dec	6	50	Pandora	35
Dec	8	48	Leipsic	37
Dec	15	81	Blanchard	38
Dec	19	82	Glandorf	47
Dec	22	84	Ottawa Parochial	59
Dec	29	47	Alumni	50
Jan	5	71	Miller City	59
Jan	6	80	Elida	42
Jan	9	61	Shawnee	55
Jan	12	78	Ottawa Public	62



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DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Jan. 16	54	Continental	36
Jan. 19	51	Ottoville	61
Jan. 26	82	Kalida	38
Jan. 30	69	Bluffton	63
Feb. 2	53	Vaughnsville	55
Feb. 9	47	Delphos Jeffersor	65

## TOURNAMENT

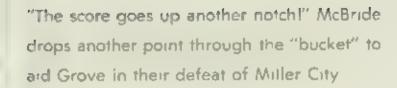
Feb. 13	49	Blanchard	42
Feb. 17	50	Pandora	40
Feb. 22	50	Miller City	40
Feb. 24	50	Ottoville	59







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# TOURNAMENT

co-Captains, John Begg and Carrol Roberts, hold the trophy won by the team for the Putnam League Co-Championship and for the second place in the Putnam County Tournament. Grove ended the regular season with a league record of 10 wins and 2 losses. In tournament play Grove won three straight before being nipped by Ottoville (59-50) in a hard fought final game. Better luck in the district, team

# PLAY

"Yea, Roberts! jump real high; come on, team, let 'er fly!" Grove gets the opening tipoff in the semi-final game of the Putnam County Tournament. The team went on to defeat the defending state champs, Miller City, by a score of 50-40

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### **BULLDOG FIGHT SONG**

Onward Bulldogs, Onward Bulldogs, Fight for victory. Show your spirit; Make them fear it; Win for old C.G. Onward Bulldogs, Onward Bulldogs, Keep the contest keen. Hold up the fame of our mighty name, And win for old C.G

Ruth Kidd, Janet Jones, Virginia Cartwright, Diana Allen





## TRACK

The track squad of Columbus Grove High School enjoyed a short but successful season. Because of the short season and the rainy weather, only four meets were held. In addition two practice meets, one with Pandora and one with Ottawa Public and Spencerville, were held.

Two league meets were held, namely the Northwest Conference meet and the Putnam County meet.

In this participation, Shawnee won first place, Scencervie won second place and Columbus Grove ranked third.

Columbus Grove won a beautiful trophy for scoring second in the Putnam County meet.

Seniors lost by graduation, who will be missed, are as follows: Lowell Forbes, Jimmy Dale Fruchey, Cody Miller, Eugene Schumacker, Tom Gettman.

However the number of underclassmen not lost by graduation should form a good group for this season.







Grove started off their season of baseball on April 17th, 1950, by winning their opening game with Ft. Jennings, 15 to 3

Playing the second game of the season, Grove lost to Miller City by a score of 3 to 1. Meyers, the Miller City pitcher, allowed only four hits which were collected by Miller, Basinger, and Sargent Making up Miller City's battery were Meyers and Zigler, for Grove were Basinger and Wood.

Venturing on to Pandora for the third game of the season, Grove was a jain overridden. The Fleetwings took the edge 2 to 1 in five innings. Both teams were held to one hit.

Next on Grove's list was Blanchard who were downed on their own field—10 to 5. Grove got ten hits and Blanchard five, with Basinger pitching a good game all the way for Grove.

Journeying to Vaughnsville for their fifth game of the season, Grove lost the contest 12 to 9, making it their third loss in five

For the second time that season Pandora played Grove, but this time on Grove's own field. Grove won their third game 7 to 6. This ended the 1950 season with Grove hitting the .500 mark.

The coach for the season was Collins Stackhouse and the managers were Jerry Macke and Bill Link.











## ATTENDANTS

The attendants to the King and Queen were Delores Altstaetter and John Begg, 1st attendants; Bonnie Watkins and John Reeder, 2nd attendants; Joanne Locker and Dick Rogers, 3rd attendants. John Begg, John Reeder and Dick Rogers were all members of our fighting and winning football squad while Delores Altstaetter and Bonnie Watkins were two of our successful cheerleaders and Joanne Locker was one of our star actresses in the senior play.

The Queen and her court were presented to the Homecoming crowd at the half of the game and later she and the King were crowned in the gymnasium where the Hi-Y and Y-Teens held a dance.

A large crowd of alumni and students attended the dance and coronation and danced to the music of "Tiny Tims" in a gymnasium decorated to feature banners and colors of each of the teams in the conference

Bonnie Watkins and John Reeder









# EIGHTH GRADE

ROW 1. Bob Kohir, Richard Hitchcock, Bob Brubaker, Jay McAdams, Alan Eversole Denny Kohir, Kelly Kellogg ROW 2: Bill Begg, Marlette Barber, Donna Lou Stratton, Dorothy Walkins, Key All berry, Carol King, Jean Hitchcock, Eleanore Risser, Larry All Barry, Date Elliot, Carol Barry, Joyce Radabaugh, Marilyn Beverry Reithins er, Judy Gockie, Patay Corporater, Mary Marilyn Fruchey, Jr. Nichols, Peggy King, James Baer, Donald Ritter, Gary Alen Glen Martz, Rosemary Austin, Deloris Mumes, Donald Evans, Arthur Myers

ROW 1: Jim Bowerman, Jerry Warkins, Larry Clymer, Gary Clymer, Daniel Row 2 North, Shirley Henderson, Rose Hartman, Martha Jones, Norma Luguib II ROW 3 Mr. Smith, Terry Anderson, Louise Risser, Ila Myers, Judy Morris, Jeannette Bridges, Jean Ann Howell, Ruth Kidd, Emma Arn, Wande Sp. Patsy Schaub in, Rose Hartman, Miss Getteman (Advisor). ROW 4. Don Cu. Str. Kendall, Larry Dunlap, Albert Studer, Don Darby Sirie Jim Jones. Sandra Anderson Patricle Rimer, Shirley Batts, Ruth Ann Buckingham, Daniel Harshman

# SEVENTH GRADE





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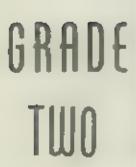
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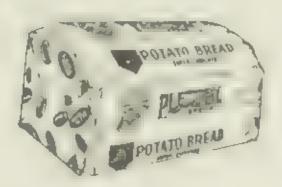
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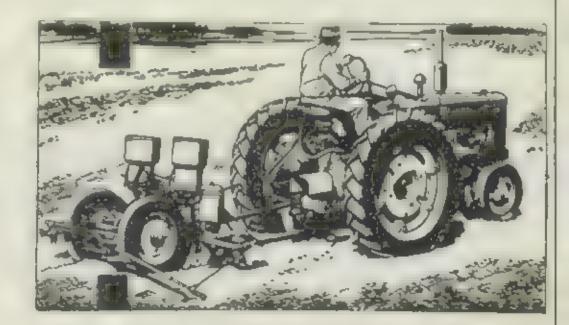
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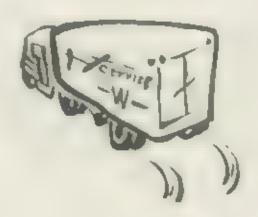
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